## **REMARKS**

Applicants amend claims 1 and 8-14 to delete reference to non-elected subject matter.

Claim 1 is also amended to replace the term "derivative" with the term "salt".

None of these amendments adds new matter.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of additional fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725.

Respectfully submitted,

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